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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Trademark Registr 77/944,256 for DE		or DELPHIX (Logo) and Trademark Application	No.:
Embarcadero Tech	nologies, Inc. Petitioner	) ) )	
Delphix Corp.	vs. Registrant.	) Cancellation No.: 92055153 ) Opposition No.: 91197762 )	

## DELPHIX CORP'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE OPPOSITION AND CANCELLATION PROCEEDINGS

Applicant/Registrant Delphix Corp ("Delphix"), by and through its attorneys, hereby moves the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board for an order consolidating the related Cancellation No. 92055153 and Opposition No. 91197762. Please note that this motion is being filed concurrently in Cancellation No. 92055153 and Opposition No. 91197762.

The Board may order consolidation of pending cases involving common questions of law or fact. TBMP § 511; Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 42(a). Here, the opposition and cancellation proceedings share: (1) identical parties; (2) substantially similar and identical witnesses; (3) the same mark asserted by the Opposer/Petitioner; (4) substantially similar and identical allegations regarding confusion between Opposer/Petitioner's alleged mark and Delphix's marks; and (5)

Cancellation No.: 92055153 Opposition No.: 91197762

In the matter of

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Compare paragraphs 1-14 of the Notice of Opposition with paragraphs 1-14 of the Cancellation Petition.

similar defenses based on Delphix's use of its United States Trademark Registration No.

3,768,914. In filing its petition to cancel Delphix's registration, Opposer/Petitioner conceded

and represented to the Board that the cancellation and opposition proceedings were related.

Thus, identical and common questions of fact and law will need to be addressed in each

proceeding and consolidation is appropriate.<sup>2</sup>

Consolidation of the proceedings is further appropriate as it will benefit both parties by

resulting in less duplication of effort – saving the parties time, effort and expense. No prejudice

or inconvenience will be caused by consolidation of the proceedings. Both proceedings are in

their initial stages and only two months apart in their schedules. Accordingly, pursuant to

TBMP § 511, Delphix requests that the Board follow its standard procedure that "upon

consolidation, the Board will reset dates for the consolidated proceeding, usually by adopting the

dates as set in the most recently instituted of the cases being consolidated."

Based on the foregoing, Applicant/Registrant Delphix hereby respectfully requests that

the Board issue an order granting this Motion to Consolidate Cancellation No. 92055153 and

Opposition No. 91197762. Applicant/Registrant Delphix further respectfully requests that the

Board issue an order resetting the schedule for Opposition No. 91197762 so that it is consistent

with the more recently instituted Cancellation No. 92055153.

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<sup>2</sup> World Hockey Ass'n v. Tudor Metal Products Corp., 185 U.S.P.Q. 246, 248 (T.T.A.B. 1975)

(oppositions involving similar marks and similar issues consolidated); *Federated Department Stores, Inc. v. Gold Circle Ins. Co.*, 226 U.S.P.Q. 262, 263 (TTAB 1985) (granting

consolidation).

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### Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 24, 2012 /s/ Eric Ball

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#### CERTIFICATTE OF SERVICE BY HAND DELIVERY

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **DELPHIX CORP'S** 

### MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE OPPOSITION AND CANCELLATION PROCEEDINGS

is being served on February 24, 2012, by hand delivery on Opposer/Petitioner's Attorney of Record at the address below:

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